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FOR THE YOUNGSTERS.

Honolulu's "vacation school" experiment is almost out of the experimental stage, though it is less than a week old. The attendance at the Kaulani grounds justifies the project.

This city is going ahead with rapid strides in kindergarten, playground and vacation school training. Honolulu needs to stride, however, to keep pace with other American cities, though it is true that in most of them public playgrounds are even more needed than here. Supported by the demands of individual citizens, women's clubs, civic organizations and the daily press, the school authorities of San Francisco have recently recommended the establishment of 20 additional kindergartens. This means that when the estimate they have presented to the proper authorities has been formally approved, approximately 1000 more children between four and six years old in San Francisco will receive the well-rounded training which the kindergarten gives, through its play-work, songs, games and stories.

Until recently San Francisco has not been as advanced as most large cities of the United States in providing public education for children under primary-school age, having but 11 kindergartens publicly supported. This was the more surprising because it had the most famous of the early kindergarten philanthropies; and for years no other city had so many or such generously provided benefices of this kind. Two factors of universal interest stand out in the action of the San Francisco school board: The passage of a new form of kindergarten legislation in California three years ago, and the thorough canvass of the state, during the past two years, to arouse parents and educators to the opportunities the new law brings.

A CONTRIBUTION BY CITY TREASURER CONKLING.

The Star-Bulletin would draw special attention to the article published on page 8 today, written by City and County Treasurer Conkling. It is important not only because any citizen and taxpayer can get information upon the collection and distribution of public money, but because of suggested changes in the tax-law—a subject the Republican territorial platform convention is considering today. Treasurer Conkling's article is well worth reading. It is not merely dry statistics—it is full of general interest.

Gen. Cipriano Castro, the stormy petrel of South American politics, is again in the news. Again he has been barred from the United States. This recalls the time an enterprising reporter in Honolulu—not a Star-Bulletin reporter, by the way—"found" Castro at a local hotel and wrote him up at length. A perfectly inoffensive tourist was surprised and shocked next morning at his breakfast-table to discover that the name under which he had registered was an assumed name, and that he was trying to jimmy himself into the United States by way of Honolulu and San Francisco. His boat was leaving that morning, but before it left he gave out an interview on local journalism—as exemplified by this particular feat—which cracked and sizzled. Castro was later found to have been somewhere in Porto Rico at that time.

Someone has again had the nerve to mention a "free port" in connection with Honolulu, and the Ancient Order of Hide-Bound Conservatives has assembled with tom-tom and battle-axe to protect the territory from the villainous menace. Just why it is a menace they of course haven't any very clear notion. But it is a new idea, and as such is dangerous. 'Twas ever thus—Mani News.

FORESTERS HEAR OF PROHIBITION AS THEY DINE

Delegate Kuhio Tells Luncheon Court He Will Agitate Against Liquor

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songs by the singers for the Young men's club. The closing song was an adaptation of "I Love You Honolulu," with Honolulu substituted, and finally the national Hawaiian anthem. The function marks an era in the progress of the young men of the order who are building up a great organization and doing things in an up-to-date style.

Many at Banquet
Those present were:
Lucius E. Pinkham, Henry Van Gleason, Kalamianale, John C. Lane, Thos. Treadway, Jos. Richard, N. K. Hoopli, Edward J. Ross, W. J. Lillis, Robert P. Kaahue, Henry Daniels, W. J. Markham, W. K. Anahulu, M. A. Gonsalves, Isaac K. Waiolani, Jos. H. Akana, Kalani Peters, Joseph Pauana, J. C. Cullen, J. K. Moholukau, Clement Parker, Frank Kaulahi, D. V. Kahalewaike, Solomon K. Palau, Stephen Mahalele, Benj. K. Kane, Joe N. Keola, Louis Feary, David K. Kaele, Wm. T. Burke, Chas. B. Bangell, Emil H. Hitchcock, Daniel P. Kaulahi, George Wassel Jr., J. N. Stuppelbeen, E. K. Kekuewa, M. K. Richards, H. H. Afook, Willie Humeke, Edward Hopkins, Richard Kanaka, Fred Kahua, Abo K. Kalani, Willie K. Keala, Ed. Young, Mike Kawaihae, P. O. Aho, David Kalliponi, Edw. W. F. Kan, E. A. Miller, C. A. Miller.

Jas. A. Boyd, Geo. M. Macy, Joe Rawlins, J. K. Kanahe, Bro. C. P. Kaleikoa, E. Nicholas, M. W. Kaululau, H. H. Peters Jr., E. K. Alapai, Harry Abbe, Geo. K. Pali, William Adolpho, Nick Peterson, David C. Kamahele, Frank K. Kalia, James C. Mitchell, David K. Yall, M. R. Pereira, Jos. K. Clark, R. D. Bicknell, Bonifacio Kalahue, Michael A. Kane, Mack Ned, Edward Drew, Albert K. Naukama, Robert S. Lono, David Richards, Wm. A. Hall, Dr. F. Wong Leong, E. H. S. Marino, Jr., A. Keaulana, William E. Miles, Isaac D. Isaac, Jr., Leander K. Beckley, John K. Bunker, Peter Kane, David P. Fuller, G. K. Oplunaho, David Lane, Fred Kane, Sam Pinao, Joseph Wong Leong, Geo. J. Wong, Richard C. Lane, C. Killebuck, Albert Y. Awa, K. Daniels, Geo. P. Pannini, P. Mott, John Pann, Robt. H. Baker, August M. Guerrero, Ed. K. Wengham, J. Ordenstein, Chas. N. Arnold, John W. Short, David Kaukaolu Trask, Geo. Holt, Jno. K. Kekuewa, William M. Ahia, John K. Fern, Henry H. Williams, H. Pereira, J. B. Pont, M. D. Arada, Frank Foster, Louis Wells, Manuel Spencer, C. A. Bishaw, Henry Peters, Earle E. Cook, E. S. Boyd, Ben R. Asam, M. K. Ianua, James Iwa, Jno. Goo Kim, H. Van Sen, Isaac K. Kaopuni, Sam K. Paulo, H. Kallikahi, John K. Kane, John Kaulana, Jno. Grube, George Malle, Robert Asam, Antonio Fernandez, Naguran Fernandez, Luther A. K. Evans, Joseph K. Spencer, Robert Parker, Jr., W. R. Farrington, John Hilo, Edward Gene, Geo. E. Thompson, S. P. Correa, David Kaukaokalani, Edward Geo. Glenodon.

HARVARD CLUB TO DINE

The local Harvard University Club will dine this evening at 6:30 at the University Club. Professor A. M. Totter of Harvard University will speak and will be followed by Lother Wittington. All Harvard men in the city are invited to attend.

A bulletin issued by the Bureau of Navigation shows that since June 30, last, 36 foreign built vessels were admitted to American registry.

From time to time some of our citizens ask earnestly, "Does commission government really work?" As answer, peruse this statement by Mayor Martin Behrmann of New Orleans:

If Philadelphia or any other large city is suffering from petty factional and sectional jealousies that retard the progress of good legislation a commission form of government is the cure. There is concentration of authority and definite placing of responsibility. It is not a case of "Let George do it." The business of the city is rapidly despatched. It resembles a banking house with its president and board of directors. The business of a city is real business.

Mayor Behrmann was elected in a bitter campaign which marked the defeat of an old and inefficient regime. Today New Orleans is considered one of the best-governed cities of the United States and the citizens are looking forward in a notably broad way.

In the case of New Orleans, not only does commission government work, but the city employees and elected officials also work, which cannot be said for all American cities.

OREGON LIKES IT "DRY."

The voters and the residents of Oregon appear to like the idea of a really "dry" state, much as the booze interests dislike it. More than enough signatures have been secured for a petition to place on the November ballot an amendment to the present prohibition law making it unlawful to bring liquor into Oregon. This will render the state absolutely dry, except for the few fugitive cases of bootlegging and moonshining always to be found in "dry" states. This year candidates for the legislature are endorsing even more stringent statutes than those now in force.

In view of the mobilization of the National Guard regiments there is a particular timeliness in the publication of the booklet by Lieut. Raymond C. Baird, 25th Inf., U. S. A., entitled, "A B C Equipment for a Company of Infantry." The booklet, which is issued by The Star-Bulletin, Honolulu, H. T., is written primarily for Volunteer officers, its purpose being to show just what is needed to equip a company of Infantry and how and where to get it. It is offered as a guide to overcome those obstacles which an inexperienced, and often an experienced, officer encounters. The tables giving the allowances and showing what is required for the various kinds of service are a consolidation of the various orders issued by the War Department and which ordinarily require considerable research to determine just what is needed. It is an excellent guide for Infantry officers in the National Guard.—Army and Navy Journal.

Cyrus H. K. Curtis, that soft-spoken and public-spirited citizen of the City of Brother Love, has given \$50,000 to the war fund of the Pennsylvania Women's Division for National Preparedness. He believes in it.

Even the high cost of construction material isn't able to prevent Honolulu from setting a record of more than a million dollars' worth of new building started during the first six months of 1916.

Some daring magazine editor should ask Col. Roosevelt to write an article on that familiar subject, "What Shall We Do With Our Ex-Presidents?"

How much more pleasant it would have been for Dr. Dumba if he could have sent his mail by submarine instead of by J. F. J. Archibald!

Personal Mention

JAMES M. PRATT intends to travel in Canada and will leave Honolulu in the Makura on July 21. He has applied to federal court for a passport.

J. A. YOUNG of Young Bros., Ltd., who left on the Wilhelmina on a business trip to San Francisco, will not be back until August 8 on the Manoa.

MRS. BERNICE PARKE WALBRIDGE has applied to federal court for a passport to travel in Canada. She intends to leave Honolulu in the Makura on July 21.

BRIG-GEN. SAMUEL I. JOHNSON, commanding the National Guard of Hawaii, will return Tuesday morning from the Big Island, where he has been making an inspection of all the guard companies of the 2nd Infantry and separate companies there.

MISS ANNIE K. BREWER and Miss Leonora Andersen returned from a week's trip to Haleakala on Friday. Miss Brewer has been visiting the local Y. W. C. A. for the past month. She leaves on the Manoa on Tuesday, returning to the Y. W. C. A. activities in Oakland.

T. G. THURM of the Bishop Museum will go to Maui shortly to spend a two weeks' vacation, where he will personally inspect the old heiaus of that island. Mr. Thurm's research work along this line was begun in 1906 and he expects to complete it by his trip to Maui.

Captain W. H. G. Bullard, superintendent of the naval radio service, has been assigned to command the battleship Arkansas.

ARMY & NAVY

THIRD INFANTRY DRILL MAY PROVE FEATURE OF FAIR

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

WAILUKU, Maui, July 15.—If present plans of Col. H. A. Baldwin and his staff are carried out the time of the Maui County Fair (November 30, December 1 and 2) will be the time for a big exhibition by the 3d Infantry, National Guard of Hawaii. At that time Governor Pinkham has already promised to be present, and it is believed that by then the Maui regiment will be in shape to make a splendid showing.

Col. Baldwin wrote to Gen. Johnson this week suggesting this time for the proposed presentation of a handsome stand of regimental colors, which have been prepared for the 3d Infantry by two Honolulu firms, the Schuman Carriage Company and Wall & Dougherty. The first named has had made a beautiful regimental standard of orange and black silk, bearing the words, "Third Regiment of Infantry," and the motto, "Maui No Ka Oi," together with the Hawaiian coat of arms. The flag is a beautiful silk banner of regulation size.

It was at first planned to make the presentation within the next few weeks, at which time the governor, Brig-Gen. Johnson, Maj. James D. Dougherty and possibly other officers of the brigade staff would be present to take part in the ceremony and to make an inspection of the regiment. It is entirely possible, however, that the time may be postponed a couple of months, by which time it is hoped to have all the men uniformed and equipped and able to make a creditable appearance.

3d Inf., N. G. H. Equipping "Gym"

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

WAILUKU, Maui, July 14.—A very pleasant smoker was held on Wednesday evening at Major H. B. Penhallow's home for the officers of the First Battalion, Third Infantry, N. G. H. Many matters of interest to the guardsmen were discussed, and the keen interest displayed augurs well for the future of the local companies.

In order to raise funds for equipping a gymnasium in the Wailuku National Guard armory, the officers and men of the battalion are planning for a series of entertainments. The first of these will be a moving picture show and possibly some other features, at the Orpheum next Friday evening. The theater has been leased for the evening. In the near future a minstrel show is planned.

Company A (Capt. Kaee) and Company C (Capt. Lufkin) will make a practice march to Wailue and return next Sunday.

ARTILLERY COMPANIES TO GET NEW NUMBERS

Beginning tomorrow, Coast Artillery companies of the regular army on Oahu will change their destinations, as follows:

Fort Kamehameha—Old 68th Co. C. A. C. now the 1st Company, C. A. C.; old 74th Company, C. A. C. now the 2nd Company, C. A. C.; old 91st Company, C. A. C. now the 3rd Company, C. A. C.; old 125th Company, C. A. C. now the 4th Company, C. A. C.; old 143d Company, C. A. C. now the 5th Company, C. A. C.

Fort Ruger—Old 2nd Company, C. A. C. now the 1st Company, C. A. C.; old 105th Company, C. A. C. now the 2nd Company, C. A. C.; old 159th Company, C. A. C. now the 3rd Company, C. A. C.

Fort De Russy—Old 10th Company, C. A. C. now the 1st Company, C. A. C.; old 55th Company, C. A. C. now the 2nd Company, C. A. C.

Fort Armstrong—Old 104th Company, C. A. C. now the 1st Company, C. A. C.

LOGAN TO TAKE RUN OF THOMAS ONE TRIP

Reports from an authoritative source today state that the U. S. Army transport Logan will take the transport Thomas' run in August, to Honolulu and Manila, from San Francisco.

The Thomas is going into drydock for a general cleanup, and the Logan will take her run for one voyage, leaving San Francisco at the usual time, August 5, and arriving here August 13.

Examinations to fill government positions will be held in Honolulu the latter part of this month and in August, according to circulars issued by Secretary John W. Short of the Hawaii Civil Service district today.

An examination for clerk, stenographer and typewriter in the ordinance department at Hawaiian department headquarters will be held July 26 in Honolulu. The examination is open to both men and women, and the position pays \$60 a year. The age limit must be 18 years or over. Form 1424 may be obtained from the secretary at the customs-house, giving further data about the requirements.

August 10 an examination for clerk in the postoffice service at Schofield Barracks will be held. The position is open to both men and women. Application form 1371 may be had from the secretary. The position pays from \$800 to \$1200 a year, starting in at \$800.

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COURT DECIDES NEGRO COOK IS NOT GUILTY ONE

Because the general court-martial did not deem the evidence sufficient to convict him, William Leftwich, a negro cook of the Quartermaster Corps, stationed at Schofield Barracks, has been found not guilty of attempting to rob and murder a Japanese and his wife at the post.

The night of May 29 Chosaburo Akasaki and his wife Kuwo Akasaki, proprietors of the post fish-market, were shot at by someone evidently planning to murder and rob their residence. Akasaki declared Leftwich fired the shot, but the court, after hearing all available evidence, set the negro cook free.

BUILDING SHOPS FOR REPAIRING K BOATS

Temporary repair shops for assisting in the general overhauling of submarines, are being built at Magistrate Island, Pearl Harbor. The structures will not be permanent.

There is said to be a possibility that the island may be abandoned as a submarine base when the extension plans of the naval station are put into effect, but nothing definite has been announced. A new location at Pearl Harbor will be assigned.

Docks for the quartering of the K boats and torpedo boats will be laid out and a set of buildings erected on the new site. It will be about two years before the work is completed, says Rear-Admiral Clifford J. Boush, the commandant.

A seat on the New York Stock Exchange was transferred for a consideration of \$65,000.

Summer headquarters of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy were opened at Patchogue, L. I.

RAZOR-WIELDER GETS DISCHARGE AND JAIL TERM

As the result of using a razor for social purposes instead of shaving, Pvt. James Thomas, Company C, 25th Infantry, Schofield Barracks, was today sentenced by a general court-martial there to be dishonorably discharged from the U. S. army, and to serve a year in a military prison.

Thomas slashed Cpl. Pod Hicks of the same company and regiment, June 16 near Wahiawa.

At the trial, Hicks testified that he believed Thomas was inspired to the deed by a mysterious third party, a soldier who had a grievance against Hicks. Thomas was tried on a charge of felonious assault. Hicks was not dangerously cut.

LIEUT. EVANS ACTING AS ADJUTANT WHILE M'RAE IS IMPROVING

In the absence of the department adjutant, Lieut. Col. James H. McRae, who is in the department hospital recovering from a slight operation, and his assistant, Capt. Edward Carpenter, who is taking a 10-day vacation trip to Hilo and Kilauea Volcano, 1st Lieut. Hornsby Evans, one of the two aide-de-camp to Brig-Gen. R. K. Evans, is acting department adjutant.

Lieut. Col. McRae is improving steadily at the department hospital and will be able to return to work the latter part of this month, and possibly some time next week. Lieut. Evans will act as adjutant until either Capt. Carpenter or Col. McRae return. 2nd Lieut. Charles B. Lyman will act as aide-de-camp to the general, as before.

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